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**SINGLE AGENCY
DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

Name of Proposal: NISQUALLY ESTUARY RESTORATION PROJECT

Description of Proposal: The proposed work will restore 31 acres of diked pasture to its original saltmarsh condition. Additionally - 80 acres of grazed estuarine wetland will be protected by fencing to exclude livestock and be allowed to restore to natural conditions.

Proponent: Nisqually Indian Tribe

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: Nisqually Delta, Red Salmon Slough, End of Mounts Road, Approximately Five Miles Southwest of Fort Lewis, Washington, Pierce County; Section 32, Township 19 North, Range 01 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and WAC 197-11-930. This determination is being issued as a single-agency DNS.

There is no comment period for this DNS.

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DATE OF ISSUE: July 3, 2002 **SIGNATURE:** _____

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